

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
Land vicinity—Unsettled to
night; Thursday fair and
moderate variable winds.

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SUN & TIDE	
Sun. High	7:00
Sun. Sets	4:51
Length of Day	8:49
High Tide 8:45 a.m., Low	
Moon Sets	4:40 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENDS IN DOUBLE MURDER

Man and Woman Beaten to Death
With Hammer in a New York
Apartment House.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Jan. 27.—A birthday party came to an end early this morning by a double murder. The two dead are Miss Marion Franklin, a stenographer from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and John Christopher, an engineer. They were beaten to death by a hammer in an apartment house at 145 East 14th street. The police have placed Joseph anniversary of her birth.

THAW DENIED TRIAL AS TO HIS SANITY

Will Be Confined in the Tombs Until
Trial for Conspiracy on Feb. 23.

New York, Jan. 27.—Harry K. Thaw was defeated again today in his long battle with the authorities. New York State Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis denied Thaw's plea that he be committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination for his sanity, and ordered him to stand trial rather than be sent back to Meterminate immediately.

The case will come up Feb. 23 before Justice Roscoe S. Weeks in the criminal branch of the superior court.

INCOMPLETE ARMORY IS ACCEPTED

An Effort Being Made to Secure an Additional \$18,000 Appropriation for Completion.

The headhouse for the First Company C. A. C., recently erected on Parrott avenue was accepted for the

state Tuesday by Adj't General H. E. Tuthill and turned over to Major Chauncey D. Lloyd as custodian on Tuesday. An effort is being made to secure an appropriation of \$18,000 from the legislature for the erection of a drill shed.

The Democrats are said to have two candidates who want to be police commissioners under the new police board.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS WERE BADLY DAMAGED

British Admiralty Admits That Flagship Lion Was in Sinking Condition When Towed Into Port

Battle in North Sea Sunday Cost Great Britain 16 Killed and 26 Wounded

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 26.—The British fleet did not escape unscathed in the naval battle on the North Sea with the Germans last Sunday. The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron into battle, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled, and had to be towed into port, and in addition one officer and 13 men were killed and three officers and 26 men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger, and Meteor.

This information is contained in an Admiralty statement issued tonight. The statement gives denial to the German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned safely to port.

The statement adds that the damaged British vessels can be repaired, and was taken in tow by the destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessels can be speedily effected.

The total number of casualties among the officers and men reported to the Admiralty is: On the Lion, 17 men wounded; on the Tiger, one off-

"All the British ships and torpedo boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port."

The Lion, which had some of her forward compartments flooded by shells below the waterline, was taken in tow by the cruiser Indomitable. The

and nine men killed and three officers and eight men wounded; on the Meteor, four men killed and one was wounded."

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 27.—It is now believed that the Meteor was struck by a torpedo launched by a submarine. It is known that Vice Admiral Beatty transferred his flag from the Lion to the Princess Royal after the Lion had been struck below the water line by a torpedo. When the Lion reached port, towed by the cruiser Indomitable, she was in a sinking condition. Other ships of the squadron had narrow escapes from mines dropped by the fleeing German men of war. The work of repairing the Lion and the Meteor will be begun at once.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS
AT PANAMA

Panama, Jan. 26.—Three short, sharp earthquake shocks have shaken the Isthmus of Panama in the last three

days, the third one occurring today. None of the shocks did any damage beyond alarming the inhabitants. Reports from points along the canal show that the shocks caused no ill effects.

NO MORE COURT UNTIL FEB. 19

Judge Pike Will Work at Exeter and Derry.

Judge Robert G. Pike closed the superior court session here on Tuesday where he has been hearing a few civil cases. He will divide his time between Exeter and Derry until Feb. 19, when he comes again to Portsmouth for a hearing on the Cowles divorce case.

MISS PEARL WHITE IN TOWN

Pearl White and Arnold Daly arrived in town this morning and will remain for a couple of days at the Seaside Temple playing the leads in the greatest serial motion picture ever presented to the public entitled "The Exploits of Elaine"—first installment: "The Clutched Hand," two reels.

Read the Want Ads.

MISS GARMONG GETS \$116,000

Heart-Balm Awarded in Suit Against Ex-Senator's Son.

(Special to The Herald)
Bangor, Me., Jan. 27.—Miss Elizabeth Leonie Garmon was awarded a verdict of \$116,000 by the supreme court jury this afternoon in the breach of promise suit against John B. Henderson Jr., of Washington. She was asking for \$250,000.

Henderson is the son of former Senator John Brooks Henderson of Missouri. The verdict rendered Miss Garmon is the largest awarded in a heart-balm case, in Maine and probably in New Hampshire.

NOTICE
A fish chowder supper will be served Saturday at the Okie Club rooms on Saturday evening, January 30th from 6 to 10 o'clock. Tickets 20¢.

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Mannish cut Coats, made of all wool mixtures, worth \$15.00; for	\$10.00
Plain blue, black and brown, flare cut Coats, fancy weave with belt effect and plush collars, worth \$20.00; for	\$13.50
Children's Corduroy Coats, brown and blue, sizes 2 to 5 years, worth \$5.00; for	\$2.50
Grey Chinchillas, worth \$5.00, for	\$2.50

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New standing Collars, lace, organdy and net25c and .50c
Vestees of Organdy and Net50c to \$1.50
Collar and Cuff Sets, of Organdy, lace and hand embroidered25c to \$4.98

NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY

Pearl Beads25c to \$1.00
Plain Stone Comb Sets	\$1.25
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New shades in Tussah Silks, Crepe de Chines, Messalines, Silk Poplins and Silk Muslins.

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Of this week. The blaze of other sales was easily extinguished by our sale, which incidentally was the most successful in our business career. Merchandise was thrown on sale regardless of cost, at prices that were within the reach of persons with the most limited means. For the last three days of this week the prices on every piece of merchandise will be lowered still further than were the sale prices. Positively, this will be your last opportunity to buy the best apparel at never-before-heard-of prices.

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	\$22.50 Values			\$9.80
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KITTERY**Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.**

Mr. Manning Moulton, of North Kittery, who has recently been confined to his home with illness, is able to be out again.

The regular meeting of Naval Lodge of Masons will be held this evening.

The many friends of Mr. Harry A. Swift were glad to see him out again today, it being the first time he has been able to be out since he injured his leg while boarding an electric car, last October. His injury was an exceedingly painful one, and will necessitate an operation upon the limb the middle of next month which will be performed by Dr. McCausland of Boston, a bone-setter. He will be assisted by Dr. J. D. Carty.

A meeting of Whipple Lodge, No. 93, Costa Tempairs, will be held in Grange Hall this evening.

Mr. William Blake of Butler's Crossing recently had had a telephone installed in his home.

Many Kittery members attended the meeting of the P. M. Club of Portsmouth, Tuesday afternoon.

Principal G. H. D. L'Amoreaux, of Trap Academy, acted as one of the judges at the preliminary debate held at the Portsmouth high school, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Scott Cromwell, who has been residing at Mrs. Sarah Trefethen's, has returned to her home in New York City, her husband having left this yard on the Nashville.

Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love lane is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Selectman Harry E. Cook of North Kittery has been a recent visitor in Saco, on business.

Miss Ethel Gerry, of Commercial street, resumed her duties in the local postoffice this morning, after being confined to her home the past few days on account of illness.

On Thursday evening an entertainment will be given at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mr. Samuel E. Caswell of North Kittery resumed his duties on the navy yard after being confined to his home with illness the past few days.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Trefethen of Walker street.

The many friends of Mr. Verne Riley are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

The Philathen Club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Bertha Smart of Portsmouth were in town Tuesday afternoon, calling on Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love lane.

The degree staff of York Rebekah Lodge will hold a drill this evening. All members are urged to be present.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from \$14 to \$30, at Sugrue's.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.**When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea.

Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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WITH THE SPORTS

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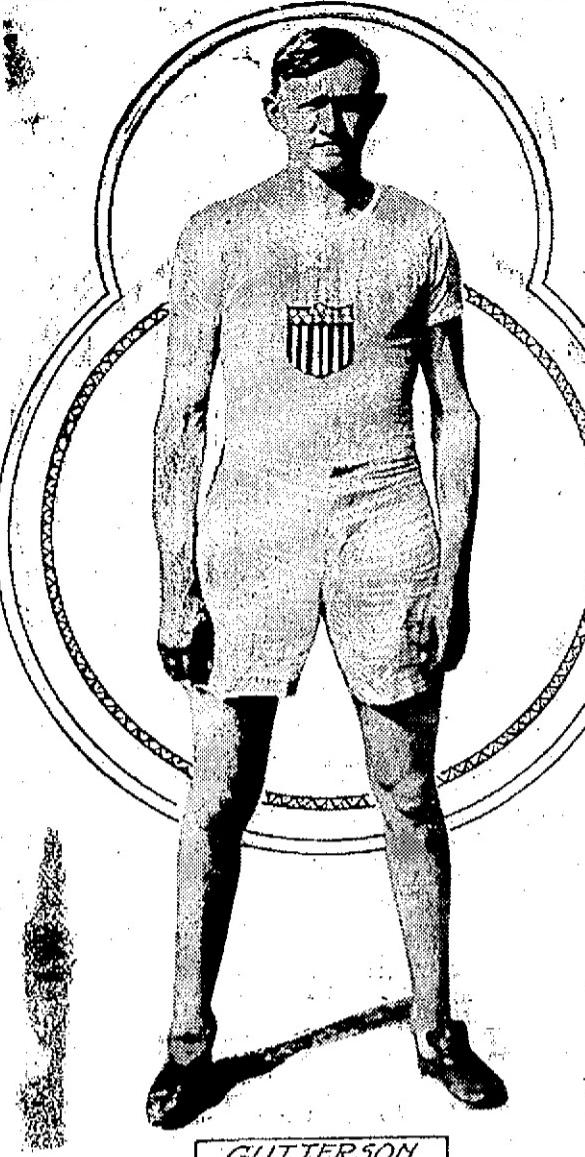
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Al Gutierrez Expects to Break World's Broad Jumping Record

GUTTERSON

A. L. Gutierrez, Vermont's great broad jumper, is preparing to break O'Connor's record this year. The rec-

manager wanted. But it wouldn't raise theme of "The Yellow Ticket" the hand to help Farrell in years gone by.

The new Yankee owners are nursing the hope that their club will be in the pennant race this summer. It seems a faint hope. The five players that the Yankees got as gifts from other clubs may develop into real ball players and they may not.

The Yankees' pitching staff is ordinary—and nothing more. Caldwell is ranked as the star tyro. When Caldwell is right he is a very good pitcher. When he isn't, he's awful. Caldwell is unreliable. Maybe Donovan can bring the best there is out of him. Maybe not.

Donovan is new to the team. He has a lot of new players to work with. Even if he finds that there are quite a number of stars on the roster he will have to do considerable experimenting early in the season. Experiments usually mean lost games.

The Yankees, as we view the situation from this angle won't land better than sixth—if they land that high—unless some baseball entangler is wrought, which seems unlikely.

There is no doubt about Donovan's ability as manager. He is brash, experienced and he knows how to handle men. He can get the best out of his men without driving them to the point where they want to assassinate him. That was the greatest fault of Frank Chance. He made enemies among his men. Donovan will make friends of them.

Donovan has that knack in handling men that makes them feel that they are brothers, fighting for a common cause against a common enemy.

He develops team spirit, the greatest asset of a ball club. He is not the fault-finding kind. He doesn't apply vile language to a man simply because the man might have made a fool. If he takes a man to task he does it in a way that leaves no sting or bitterness.

Rupert and Huston first insisted on Connie Mack as the manager for their club, but when this demand could not be granted and Donovan was suggested to them, they looked into his record. A few looks convinced them he would do. And so they grabbed him.

Donovan was popular as a major league pitcher. The fans liked him. And the fans who once idolized him for his wonderful skill as a moundman, now unite in wishing him luck in his new undertaking.

"THE YELLOW TICKET"

At the Portsmouth Thursday, Jan. 28, A. H. Woods will present Michael Morton's new play "The Yellow Ticket" as a guarantee of the unsurpassed excellence of this production, may be mentioned the fact that it was selected to succeed "Within the Law" at the Edith Theatre, New York, where it remained for an entire season. Mr. Morton, whose centime as a playwright in England is equally recorded in this country, and who is best known here for his dramatization of Tolstoi's "The Resurrection," has chosen for the

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GALLINGER HOSPITAL**Name New Institution After Senior Senator of N. H.**

There is to be a Gallinger Hospital in the city of Washington, named after the senior senator from New Hampshire, in recognition of his splendid work over a long period of years for the national capital. Last year Congress appropriated \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of plans and specifications "for the erection of hospital buildings, including power house, and domestic service building for municipal purposes to be located and erected on the site now owned by the District of Columbia, at Fourteenth and Uppish streets and hereafter to be known as the Gallinger Hospital."

Congress had quite a fuss over this item at the last session, but it was decided to have the hospital named after the senior senator from New Hampshire, who was long chairman of the Senate Committee of the District of Columbia. Now the Senate has gone further, and a few days ago provided the following:

"Toward the construction of the Gallinger Hospital, including grading of site, \$150,000 and the limit of cost of the construction of said hospital and accessory buildings is hereby fixed at \$500,000; provided that said hospital shall be constructed with a view to making further additions as the exigencies may demand."

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS CLOSED

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The Union Stock Yards here were placed under federal quarantine here today. Shipments of live stock from Chicago to any part of the United States were prohibited by the order. The discovery of several cases of hoof and mouth disease led to the embargo. This is the second time that these yards have been placed under quarantine in the past three months.

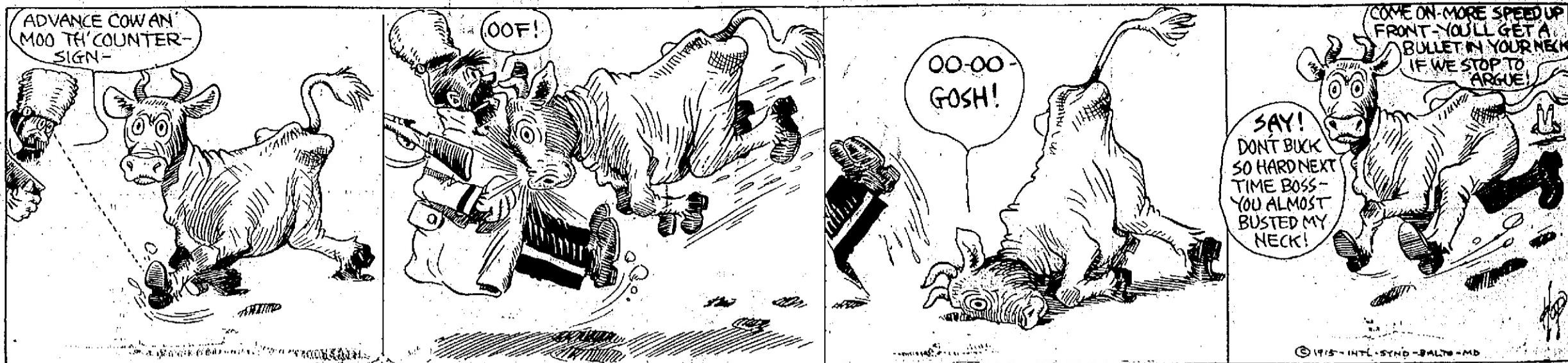
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P. A. C. AND ELKS BREAK EVEN IN INTER-CLUB MATCH

The first of the series of Inter-Club meets between the P. A. C. and the Elks was held at the P. A. C. on Tuesday evening and there was a large turn-out of the members of both organizations and all of the matches were followed with considerable interest. There was some excellent playing in both pool and billiards, which were the subjects under discussion and it resulted in an even break. Each club winning two matches in both pool and billiards.

One of the best matches in pool was that of Harry Mowe and Thomas Lynskey, and while the former won, it was by exceptionally brilliant work.

The pool matches were:

H. P. Mowe, Elks; defeated Thomas Lynskey, P. A. C. 100 to 89.

Fred Smart, P. A. C. defeated Harry Craven, Elks; 100 to 96.

Frank Gear, Elks, defeated Ralph Bigger, P. A. C. 100 to 99.

Charles Dondero, P. A. C. defeated John W. Mitchell, Elks, 100 to 92.

In the billiard matches that of Thomas P. Flanagan and Ira A. Newick was exceptionally good, and the Washburn-Tobey match was well played.

The results were:

Thomas P. Flanagan, Elks, defeated Ira A. Newick, P. A. C. 100 to 88.

Fred Coleman, P. A. C. defeated J. W. Mitchell, Elks, 100 to 81.

J. M. Washburn, Elks, defeated John G. Tobey, P. A. C. 100 to 78.

Fred Smart, P. A. C. defeated Harry P. Mowe, Elks, 100 to 86.

Following the matches a lunch was served followed by a social and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

The next meet will be on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Elks' Home when cribbage and pitch will be played. The first three meets will be for the leg on the Cup now held by the P. A. C. and the second three will be for a banquet to be served at the end of the contests.

NOTICE

The Knights of Columbus aim to hold a whist party and dance at the Home Thursday evening, January 28.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING

by way of the Panama Canal. Officials of the line had received no word of her plight this morning.

All members of the crews of the Washingtonian and the Elizabeth Palmer were saved by the Hamilton, with the exception of one of the Washingtonian's crew according to a wireless message from Capt. Nelson. The Hamilton is bringing the survivors to this port.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothly, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quite complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

A NSW POWER BOAT FOR WOOD ISLAND.

Captain Hall and his crew from the Wood Island Life Saving station, on Tuesday received their new self balling power surf boat. The boat is one of the most modern life boats and the crew are much pleased with it.

Read the Want Ads.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in Concord on Tuesday, Feb. 2. There will be three sessions, morning at 10:30; afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild house and in the evening at 7:30 at Representatives hall.

The program is a good one and it is as follows:

- Morning Session 10:30 o'clock
- Prayer
- Records of Secretary.
- Report of Treasurer.
- Report of Nominating Committee.
- Business.
- Report of Standing Committees.
- Report of Committee on Penal Institutions.
- Rev. George H. Reed D. D. Concord.
- Discussion—Mr. Levin J. Chase, Concord. Mr. F. W. Teague, Concord.
- Report of Committee on Insane.
- Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord.
- Discussion—Prof. James A. Tufts, Exeter.
- Report of Committee on Charity Organizations.
- Mrs. Fannie S. Allen, Keene.
- Report of Committee on Publicity in the Matter of Tuberculosis.
- Dr. J. M. Wise, Glencliff.
- Report from Field Work of N. H. Medical Association Relating to Tuberculosis.
- Dr. Robert B. Kerr, Pembroke, Chairman of Committee.
- Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Work.
- Col. George B. Leighton, Dublin.
- Red Cross Stamps.
- Mrs. A. H. Harriman Laconia.
- Preliminary Report of Legislative Com-
- mittee, Elwin L. Page, Esq., Concord.
- Afternoon Session 2:30 O'clock.
- Report of Committee on Feeble-Minded.
- Dr. B. W. Baker, Laconia.
- Report of Committee on Dependent Children.
- Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord.
- Suggestions for Legislative Bills.
- Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord, Chairman Children's Commission.
- Discussion—Opened by Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Concord.
- Prenatal Care.
- Dr. H. L. Smith, Nashua.
- The Neglected Child.
- Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, Manchester.
- Does the Divorce Law in New Hampshire Tend to Conserve the Home and Protect the Children?
- Mrs. Sarah G. Blodgett, Franklin.
- State Influence on the Schools.
- Miss Harriet L. Huntress, Concord.
- Probation Officers.
- Miss Emily C. Skillin, Lowell, Mass.
- Recruitment.
- Mr. Robert B. Wolf, Berlin.
- Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.
- Annual Address, Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D. Concord.
- Address—The Juvenile Court Judge Harvey H. Baker, Judge Juvenile Court, Boston, Mass.
- Report of Legislative Committee.
- Address—Our Most Pressing Child Welfare Needs.
- Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Concord.
- Address—The Social Significance of Mental Defects.
- (Illustrated).
- Dr. Walter E. Fernand, Superintendent Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, Waverly, Mass.

NEGATIVE SIDE WON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The preliminary debate for the high school debating club was held at the Assembly Hall under the auspices of the James T. Fields Debating Society, on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the boys made a very good showing. Their subject was: "Resolved: That Military and Naval Preparedness are a Safeguard here at War" and while it was heavy enough to require a great deal of preparation even from the most brilliant minds in the United States Senate, it was well handled by the boys, some of whom showed a good insight of the big question.

The judges were Mayor H. B. Yenton, Dr. Jaimes A. Gaehard and Principal G. H. Reed, of the Taft Academy, and at the conclusion they awarded the decision to the negative side. They also rated the debaters as follows: Paul Conover Charles Parsons, John Hassett and Garland Tucker.

The two tennis last evening were affirmative, John Hassett, Charles Parsons, Bernard Paul, Guy Plaisted, Philip Olson, Negative, Paul Conover, Elwin L. Page, Dickering and Garland Tucker.

SCHOONER ELIZABETH PALMER SUNK IN COLLISION

New York, Jan. 25.—The freight steamer Washingtonian bound here from Hawaii, and the big schooner Elizabeth Palmer were in collision today off the coast of Delaware, near Cape Henlopen. Wireless messages telling of the accident, said that the Washingtonian was sunk and the schooner was striking. With one exception, the crews of both vessels were saved. There were 39 aboard the Washingtonian and seven on the schooner.

Capt. Nelson of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton stopped his ship off Fenwick's Island Lightship to rescue the crews of the two vessels, and is bringing them to this city.

The following message was received by the Old Dominion liner from Capt. Nelson of the Hamilton:

"Am standing by Fenwick's Island Lightship to take off shipwrecked crew of steamer Washingtonian, rammed by four-masted schooner."

Another wireless report received here this morning said that the schooner in collision with the Washingtonian was the Elizabeth Palmer and that the crews of both the steamship and

the schooner had been rescued by the Hamilton.

Carried No Passengers.

The Washingtonian was a freighter and carried no passengers, according to officers of the line. Her crew usually consisted of 45 men. She plied between San Francisco and New York.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, January 27, 1915.

Discouragements of Unknowns.

The publisher of the Atlantic Monthly recently delivered an address before a publicity association in which he spoke of the difficulties that confront unknown writers. He said the magazines are criticised for rejecting contributions from unknown authors, which in numerous instances are published after the writers have acquired reputations and paid for it rates far larger than would have been gladly accepted when they were first offered.

The explanation offered was that there is more demand on the part of the reading public for the work of well known writers, that the publishers aim to meet the wants of the public, and so the preference is in most cases given to the writings of men and women of established reputation.

And he might have said that the same thing is largely true of lecturers, the public being eager at all times to hear speakers, male or female, who by any means have come into prominence. They may not have demonstrated capacity as lecturers and their offerings may be extremely commonplace, but if their names and pictures have appeared in the papers to a sufficient extent the public will rush to hear them and pay good money for the privilege.

It is easy to understand the demand for writers and lecturers who have acquired reputations by writing and lecturing, and it is not to the preference for these that the unknowns object. They realize that reputations thus acquired were honestly earned and that their possessors have genuine value to offer to their readers and hearers. What pains the beginners is to have their work thrust aside for the productions of people who have come into prominence through anything but literary work. Articles are accepted from prize fighters and ball players, which in many cases, it is commonly believed, were never written by the persons whose names they bear. But for this the public is as responsible as the publishers, for the latter are not in business for their health any more than the rest of us. They buy and publish what they think will sell. That is the sum and substance of the whole matter.

The consoling thought for the new writer is that if he does the right sort of work it will be recognized in time, though the period of waiting may be very tedious. He is simply traveling the road which the winners have traveled before him, excepting always the mushroom writers and lecturers who have succeeded in "bullying in" through a side door or a trap door to command for a time the attention of a more or less indiscriminating public.

A Boston newspaper in an effort to relieve the unemployment situation has started a "build now" campaign. What the response will be in Boston cannot now be stated, but there is much to indicate that the slogan will be adopted in numerous cities, not altogether for the purpose of setting men to work, but because the price of building materials is more inviting than it has been for some time.

It is now proposed to send a corps of American cooks to Europe to teach the peasantry how to prepare and live on corn bread, corn cakes and fried mush, in order that the United States may supply them with corn and keep its wheat for home consumption. Big heads still constitute one of the important productions of this great and glorious country.

Alabama will become "dry" July 1 under a measure that became law without the approval of the governor—and many other good citizens. One of the puzzling conditions in this country at the present time is the steady extension of "dry" territory, and the steady increase in the consumption of alcoholic liquors.

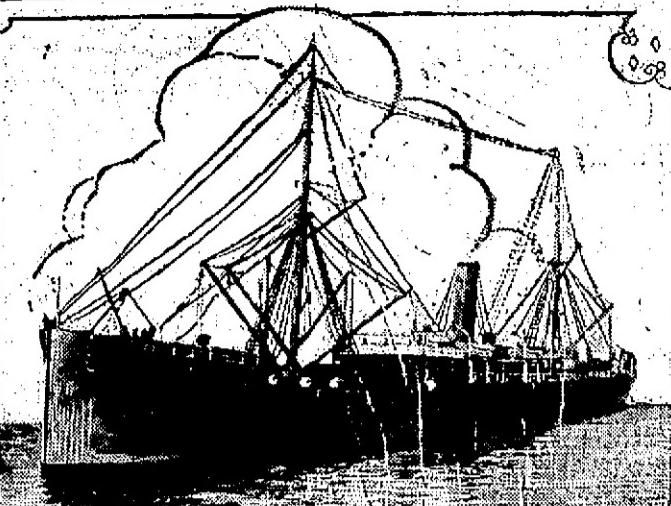
A little boy repeating the Lord's Prayer said: "Give us this day our daily cake." When told by his mother that he should say bread he answered: "I know, mother, but I don't want bread; I want cake." And there are many older people whose actions indicate the same frame of mind, although they do not change the wording of the prayer.

A member of Congress has invented a device which will enable the members to vote by electricity. But the results will probably be no more shocking than some that have been produced by the old method.

The wife of Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is endeavoring to reach the South Pole, is convinced that he is in no more dangerous than he would be at the front in the army. And she may be right at that.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, says Great Britain will fight to the finish. But most of the foreign nations are talking that way just now.

This Is the Dacia, Which England Refused to Recognize as American



The international case of the steamer Dacia interests the whole country. This Hamburg-American freighter, pictured here, was purchased after the war began by E. N. Breitling, a wealthy American. He loaded it with a cargo of cotton, valued at about \$750,000, to ship to Rotterdam for Germany. Cotton is not contraband of war. Great Britain protested against the transfer of the ship to American registry, claiming that if it were recognized as valid by England it would set a precedent, and many other German ships would be then bought by Americans to the probable detriment of the English. England formally protested against the United States allowing the Dacia to sail from Quistown and served notice that if she did sail, the English civilians would stop her and convoy her to an English port. England did not object to the cotton going to Germany and offered to ship the cargo in another bottom. The case was vitally important for a time had elements of possible disagreement of a serious nature over American shipping.

START PROBE OF STATE HOSPITAL

Commission Named by Gov. Spaulding Commences Work at Once.

Concord, Jan. 26.—Judge John Young of Exeter, Henry B. Tilton of Laconia and Dr. Charles G. Dewey of Boston, are the members of the commission to investigate conditions at the state hospital authorized by the legislature. Governor Spaulding announced the membership of the commission late this afternoon and went into conference tonight with the commissioners. The council was present at the meeting when the general plan of the investigation was mapped out. Judge Young, chairman of the commission, by designation of the governor and council. It was the desire of the governor and council to have the commission comprise men versed in the law and business and medicine. Judge Young is the lawyer and Mr. Tilton is the business man, and Dr. Dewey, the man of medicine.

While the present investigation aims largely at the business side of the management of the state hospital by Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, it was deemed desirable by the governor and council to have a medical expert and one familiar with institutional work on the board of examiners, in order that phases of the work with which a layman naturally would be unfamiliar might be explained and intelligent consideration given the matter under investigation.

The purpose of the commission is to put in as much time as need be looking into conditions at the hospital, but it is also intended to finish the work as soon as possible to make a thorough investigation. It is probable that the hearings will not be public, although it is a matter to be determined by the commission when it starts to work.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Although Monday was very stormy, nevertheless the boys braved the wind and sleet and came to the building in great numbers. A large crowd was in the gymnasium most of the forenoon, while the piano in the parlor proved itself a magnet toward many others who did not feel the need of physical exercise.

The high school girls to the number of 35 practiced in the gymnasium from 2 o'clock until 4. Miss Henry of the teaching staff was in charge and she said that the playing was becoming more efficient with each practice.

At 4 o'clock the Junior department

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COMERY TRIAL POSTPONED TILL MONDAY, FEB. 1

Prisoner, Who Attempted Suicide in Jail Just Before Trial, Will Be Tried Later.

Manchester, Jan. 26.—Judge Kivel and Judge Branch ascended the bench Tuesday at the time specified for the beginning of the trial of Oscar J. Comery for the murder of his wife. Judge Kivel, then announced that he had understood that there was a reason why the trial of the case of state vs. Comery might necessarily be postponed and called upon Attorney-General Tuttle to make a statement in the matter. General Tuttle said he had been informed that such was the case, and asked that the matter be held in abeyance for a few minutes until he could produce some official information on the matter.

The court then ordered that the special venue of 36 petit jurymen be summoned for a trial of the case as polled, which was accordingly done. Meantime Dr. Folson had arrived in the court room and after a conference between the attorneys, Dr. Folson and the court, the latter announced that the case would be continued until Monday morning, February 1, at the same hour, and the jurors were accordingly excused until that time, after being cautioned by the court not to discuss the case or listen to discussions of it during the interim.

HIGGINS DEAD AT LIMERICK

Gained Fame in the Kittery Murder Case.

Hon. Frank M. Higgins, for three terms a county attorney for York county, died on Tuesday at his home in Limerick, Me., aged 67 years. Attorney Higgins gained quite a reputation in his work in the handling of the famous Blaney-Barrows murder case at Saco. The murder took place in Kittery and the details of the crime will well be remembered by the people of this city.

The late Governor Cleaves of Portland was attorney general and the late A. K. P. Tripp of Wells was one of the counsels for the respondents, Oscar Blaney and Mrs. Mary Barrows. The late Judge Virgin presided. Mr. Higgins had been a practicing lawyer in York county some forty years and was one of the best known attorneys in the state. He was born in Portland and practiced there soon after his admission to the bar. He went South in his early life and for a time lived in New Orleans. Coming back North he soon settled in Limerick where he practiced for the remainder of his life.

In politics Mr. Higgins was a Republican and represented the party in the House of Representatives at Augusta for two terms and was in the senate for one term. He was a good speaker, ready in debate and a very astute man to meet. He was a member of Portland Lodge of Masons, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery K. T., all at Portland; and of Statute Council R. and S. M., at Saco. He was also member of the Cumberland Club.

Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife and one son, Ruggles S. Higgins, of Portland.

INSTALLATION OF CONSTITUTION LODGE

Kittery Knights of Pythias Hold Public Installation of Officers

A public installation of Constitution Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, Kittery, was held on Tuesday evening and the officers were installed, their being about 100 present.

The officers were installed as follows:

D. G. C. Mack, W. M. Keon, G. C. R. Wasgatt, G. A. Grogan, Charles Brooks as G. S. Secretary, Frank G. M. A. and William J. Grogan as U. G.

The following are the officers installed:

C. C. Phillips, V. C. Sturtevant, Pre. Wm. C. Phillips.

M. M. McDaniel, Houston, K. R. F. Fred W. Cross.

M. M. William T. Burrows, M. M. Mark W. Paul.

Al. M. George Frary, T. G. Moore, O. T. Trefethen, O. G. Johnson F. Bunker.

The marching team of the first rank Constitution Lodge escorted the officers from the grand lodge into the hall under the direction of Fred W. Cross and Fred W. Jones.

The work was done in a very excellent manner, and was pleasing to all those who witnessed it.

Several selections were rendered by

CURRENT OPINION

America's Ideas of Human Welfare More Advanced Than Those of Europe.

The principal difference between the people of the United States and the nations of Europe is a difference of ideals of human welfare and the means of promoting it. The ideals of the United States contain a much larger element of liberty and independence for the individual and of public confidence in the fruits of individual liberty than any European nation exhibits except Switzerland.

Within the last few months I have been often asked in letters what America owes England.

America owes to England John Milton's preaching of civil and religious liberty, a preaching contemporaneous with many of the experiences of that group of brave men and women who risked their all in the little colony on the desolate coast of Massachusetts, not in search of gold or trade, but only hoping that they and their children might be free.—By Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University.

the male quartet from South Berwick assisted by Miss Berdice Phillips on the piano. Past Grand Vice-Chancellor C. R. Wasgatt gave a brief talk on the history of the order, illustrated by stereoscopic views of the scenes of friendship between Diamond and Pythias. These pictures were very interesting and much enjoyed.

It was greatly regretted that venerable Mark W. Paul was not able to be present, he being confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Paul has been Master of the Exchequer for the past twenty years, and has made a very able officer. Another member of the lodge who has served a long time is Fred W. Cross, who was the first C. G. of the lodge, when it was instituted in 1894. He served one term in that capacity. Diamond was made K. R. S., which office he has held ever since, a period of twenty years.

A very pleasant evening was passed by everyone, and the occasion was one that will be long remembered.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

The Indianapolis has arrived at La

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The Rhode Island at Taunier Sound.

The Cyclops at Guantanamo Bay.

The Proteus at Honolulu.

The Saturn has sailed from Guayaquil for La Paz.

The Ballyhoo, Middle and Standish from Annapolis for Norfolk.

The Preston and Reid from Charleston for Key West.

The Supply from Manila for Guam.

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ANOTHER VICTIM DIES.

Seventh Fatality from the Boiler Explosion on the San Diego.

U. S. S. San Diego, Guaymas, Mex., Jan. 25, by wireless to San Diego, Cal., Jan. 26.—William H. Miller, a seaman of Downs, Kan., died today from injuries suffered when one of the San Diego's boiler tubes blew out last Thursday. A few hours before another victim had succumbed.

Miller's death was the seventh from the explosion. Six others were injured.

TO SEND AFTER THE PALMER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—A tug left Norfolk tonight to search for the Elizabeth Palmer. Last reports hereover that the Palmer was adrift and probably could be towed to port and repaired. The Palmer is the schooner which sunk the Washington Tuesday morning in a gale.

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KITTERY LAND CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Half Ton of Records From Archives at Kittery Introduced—Many Witnesses Called.

At the resumption of the Gerrish Island land case suit brought by Col. Henry B. Scott, against Oliver L. Frisbee, in the supreme court at Sac, a very interesting feature of the case which has already become noted for the bitterness with which it has been prosecuted, neither side desiring for or willing to give or receive quarter, was the introduction of a half ton of records from the archives of Kittery.

These books were the records of the town assessors since 1833. They were sent to Sac in an old sea chest, and were filled as weighing 1,000 pounds, by the American Express Company which delivered them. The chest in which they journeyed was securely fastened with large wire nails so that it was no small task getting to its contents, and when this was finally achieved, it was another huge task carrying the books to the court room. But, however, only one or two were being offered simply to show that the quarry lot, the ownership of which is in dispute, was taxed to Col. Scott in 1806.

A bit of sensation was caused when the plaintiff in testifying about tearing down and smashing Col. Scott's "no trespass" signs on the quarry lot, stated that had Mr. Scott been there at the time he would have smashed his face as he had smashed the signs.

Arthur E. Sewell resumed the witness stand. Continuing his testimony, said that the Kittery records witness said that the records for 1896 spoke particularly of the John Robinson ledge of seven acres and 24 rods, which is the land in dispute. It was assessed to Col. Scott, witness said. This record was pinned to the page on the assessor's book, on which the assessment

against Colonel Scott was written.

These records, since 1896, the witness said, further contained the names taxed to Col. Scott, the amounts being 50 and 60 acres.

In 1902, witness said further, that he found an assessment on the Kittery books against Oliver L. Frisbee, the property being described as a granite ledge.

The next witness called was William C. Godfrey of Kittery Point, who said he lived on Gere Island, going there in 1872 and boarding on the Blake farm. Witness said he married an adopted daughter of Blake. He lived with Blake one winter.

Later, in 1876, he returned to the Blake place where he lived three years. Witness said he had cut wood on the quarry lot for Mark Blake. At one time he cut four cords. Blake sold the best of this wood and burned the rest of it himself. Witness said Blake called the lot the granite lot. Witness told of building a wire fence along the Pocahontas road on one side of the quarry lot, for Blake. Witness said he had seen Blake's cattle pasturing on the quarry lot.

Referring to visits to the Blake place after 1878 when he moved to Kittery Point, witness said he could not tell if the fences on the Blake place were the same as when he lived there, or when he worked for Blake.

Cross examined, witness said he cut the wood on the quarry lot alone. This was cut right in the middle, witness said, referring to the quarry lot. Witness said it was a barked wire fence he helped Blake to build along the Pocahontas road. This was in 1872, according to witness.

Healy said he found a wire fence around the Blake place in 1872 when it was bought by Col. Scott. Witness said he kept this fence in repair. This wire fence ran along the entire easterly side of the Blake farm.

Healy said the wire fence ran past the quarry lot. Said that the quarry lot was never fenced off from the rest of the farm. Said he had cut wood on the quarry lot for Col. Scott. This he would do every two or three years. He had cut in different places on the quarry lot. Had seen the "no trespass" signs on the quarry lot which Col. Scott claimed to have kept up. Had never known of any granite being taken from the quarry lot.

Witness said he had known the Blake farm since he was a boy. Witness visited with Mark Blake and said his sister married Mark Blake's son. When Blake owned the farm Ames said it was fenced mostly with stone wall. Said he knew the lot known as the quarry lot and that as far as he remembered it was not fenced off from the rest of the farm. Witness said that Blake had pastured cattle on the quarry lot, also that he had cut skids for Blake on the quarry lot. Of the fencing, witness said it was wire and ran around the farm. Witness said he had never observed any fence that set on the quarry lot from the rest of the farm.

Ames had seen the "no trespass" signs. These he remembered ever since Scott had owned the place. He had never known of granite being quarried on the quarry lot.

With this witness, plaintiff rested temporarily, as one of its witnesses was not present, and Lawyer Willard consented to open the case for the defense, allowing the plaintiff to complete its case later.

In his opening Lawyer Willard said it would be shown that the plaintiff claimed title to the property in question through a deed that it had never been abandoned; that Blake never did any solitary thing to the quarry lot except to let his cows on it and fence it along the roadside to keep them from over-running the island; that Blake never cut wood on the lot; that since Oliver Frisbee, the present plaintiff, had in 1902 bought the claims of other heirs, he had paid the taxes on the quarry lot with the exception of that paid by Frank J. Frisbee, who claims to own an eighth interest in the property; that Oliver Frisbee since 1902 has regularly cut wood on the lot, hauling it to a boat and thence to his cottage on an island a short distance from the shore.

The first witness called by the defense was Frank J. Frisbee of Portsmouth, formerly of Kittery, a grandson of James Frisbee, deceased, the original owner of the Blake farm. Witness said he knew of the quarry lot and that while he lived there his grandfather used the lot as a pasture.

Witness identified a drawing of the quarry lot as one made by his uncle, Ichabod Frisbee, who occupied the farm after the death of James Frisbee, the first owner.

As the Pocahontas road, when he lived on the Blake place, was known as the "Uncle Tom Frisbee" road. Subsequent to the sale of the farm by Ichabod Frisbee to Blake, witness said he was on the quarry lot a few times, but saw no signs of its occupancy by anybody. At one of these times witness saw signs on the lot which he took down, substituting a sign marked "No trespassing." I. G. Frisbee.

Frisbee told of writing a letter to Colonel Scott about the quarry lot. The letter he got in reply was produced and identified and admitted subject to exceptions. The letter was read to the jury and stated among other things that Colonel Scott was not in the market as regarded the purchase of Frisbee's interest in the quarry lot.

Asked regarding his testimony to the effect that he would have "smashed Col. Scott's face," witness reiterated this assertion, adding "and paid the bill."

Asked why he didn't cut large trees on the quarry lot witness said, "The good Lord sends all the big wood I need down the river and I only needed the dry limbs."

Witness said he had never had any fences built about the quarry lot. James R. Philbrick of Kittery said he is employed at the navy yard.

Asked how long he had served as an assessor of the town of Kittery, witness said, "Oh! only 25 years."

Asked about the records of 1896 witness said she had the record of that year against Col. Scott was partly in F. H. Bond's handwriting. Of the writing on the opposite page where the special description of the Blake farm appeared, witness was in doubt as to whose handwriting it was.

Cross examined Philbrick identified a letter as written by F. H. Bond. This letter being offered by the plaintiff was objected to and excluded.

James C. Cutts of Kittery Point, called, said he had been an assessor at Kittery a number of years. Witness stated that the quarry lot was taxed to Oliver L. Frisbee and others since 1902.

This concluded the testimony, and arguments and the judge's charge occupied the greater part of Tuesday afternoon, the case going to the jury about 5 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Edward J. Brown

Died Tuesday evening Edmund Joseph Brown, aged 5 years, 2 months 14 days, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, 84 Rockland street. Funeral Friday morning. Kindly omit flowers.

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Medium size with 4 parts, was 90c, now 67c

Large size with 4 parts, was 95c, now 73c

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD GERMAN POSITION COAST

Big Guns Destroyed by Brilliant Marksmanship of British Gunners—Germany Seizes All Food Supplies

Berlin, Jan. 26.—By wireless to London, Jan. 25.—British warships bombarded Middlekerke and Westende on the Belgian coast near Ostend, killing and wounding many persons, including the burgomaster of Middlekerke. It was announced officially here this afternoon that Germany had destroyed many buildings and killed non-combatants under debris.

The Germans attacked on both sides of the canal west of La Bassée, the advance on the north side was unsuccessful, the Germans being forced to retire when the British threatened to outflank them. On the south German troops from Baden stormed and captured English positions extending over about five-eighths of a mile.

The Germans captured three English officers, 110 men and one canon and three machine guns.

British Guns Destroy Great German Cannon

St. Omer, France, Jan. 26.—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile behind their first line of trenches and about two miles from Festubert, with the object of silencing the English howitzers and bombarding Belgium.

The position of the big gun was marked by a British aviator, and the fourth shell from the British guns demolished it. The British gunners then directed their fire on a group of German artillerymen engaged in placing a similar gun a mile farther behind, scattering them with a few well-timed shells. They also smashed three pumps brought up by the Germans to empty water out of their trenches.

Several German Attacks Repulsed by the British

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of the war, as follows:

"On the Yser front, Belgian troops have made progress in the vicinity of Pervyse."

At daybreak yesterday the Germans one battalion strong, delivered an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. This movement was arrested sharply. Three hundred dead, including the commandant of the company at the head of the German advance, were left on the field of battle. This attack

was to have been supported by certain companies from the German second line, but these men, under the very exact fire of our artillery, found it impossible to come out from behind their shelters.

"Not far from La Bassée, at Givenchy and Ginchy, the enemy delivered five attacks against the British line. After having made some slight progress, the Germans were repulsed and left on the field numerous dead and 60 prisoners, including two officers. This attack was accompanied by endeavors at diversion at several points on our front. Between the road from Bethune to La Bassée and Aix-Noulette, a detachment of the enemy which endeavored to come out from its trenches was at once stopped by the fire of our infantry and artillery. On the rest of the front between the Lys and the Oise yesterday saw artillery duels.

"To the west of Craonne the enemy delivered two successive attacks, each of great violence. The first was repulsed, but the second penetrated our trenches. By an energetic counter attack, however, our troops succeeded in regaining almost all of the ground lost by them. At this point the fighting is still going on around that part of the trench which is occupied by the Germans.

"Champagne the artillery of the enemy yesterday showed less activity than on preceding days, while our batteries delivered an effective fire against the German positions. In the Argonne in the vicinity of St. Hubert we checked with our artillery fire an attempt on the part of the Germans to deliver an attack.

"In Alsace the enemy was active in the employ of his mine throwers against our positions at Hartmann-Wellerkupf. At this point yesterday saw no fresh fighting. The Germans yesterday bombarded Thann, Lambach and Semmelfeld."

Russian Offensive in the Caucasus Continues

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The general staff of the army in the Caucasus has issued the following communication: "Our offensive in the region of Trans-Caucasus continues despite an obstinate defensive on the part of the Turks.

"In the region of Olti some isolated

fighting occurred with Turkish detachments.

"Along other sections of the front the usual cannonading continues."

Berlin, Jan. 26, by wireless to London.—The federal council has put into effect sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply, as follows:

All stocks of corn, wheat and flour are ordered seized by Feb. 1.

All business transactions in these commodities are forbidden from Jan. 26.

All meat-palpitis are charged with the duty of setting aside suitable supplies of preserved meat.

The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately, whereupon confiscation at a fixed price will follow.

A government distributing office for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants.

Must Preserve Breadstuffs

The Imperial Gazette today published the following notice regarding the confiscation of grain:

"There is no doubt that the measure ordered taken cuts much deeper into the economic life of our people than all the other economic regulations hitherto adopted by the federal council during the war. It is, however, necessary in order to make certain the sufficient and regular supply of our people with breadstuffs until next threshing of the new harvest and is, besides, a necessity of life for the government and the nation."

"The steps heretofore taken have proved not far-reaching enough to bring about the sparing use of our limited supplies of breadstuffs, which, however, are in reality sufficient for our needs, in particular the measures hitherto introduced have not prevented the feeding of bread grain to cattle."

"The present order gives us the certainty that our enemies' plan to starve Germany will be upset, and assures us of plenty of bread until the next harvest."

Food Prices Advanced 20 Per Cent in England.

London, Jan. 26.—Food prices have advanced 20 per cent in England since the outbreak of the war, according to preliminary reports presented today to a parliamentary investigating committee.

Suffering among the poor has been further increased, investigators report by wholesale reductions in salaries. Among the poorer classes who are forced to live on a few shillings a week the food question has reached a crisis.

Eggs have advanced six cents a dozen since the outbreak of the war; bread three cents on a four-pound loaf; beef, mutton and bacon four to six cents a pound, and tea four cents.

Six Figures in Casualty Lists

Washington, Jan. 26.—An idea of the terrible destruction of life in the European war was gained at the Austrian embassy here today from the printed casualty lists from Vienna, forwarded for distribution in the United States.

Seventy-five lists, each containing 50 to 60 pages of names, have been received. Although embassy attachés have not estimated the number of soldiers lost, the figures will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

The Women's League, an organization of women students, women members of the faculty and the wives of faculty members, is making arrangements for giving a play later in the season. The proceeds will be used to purchase furnishings for the girls' rest room in Thompson Hall.

A committee is now engaged in selecting a play and a coach. Anyone desiring to take part will be given a copy of the play to read and may then elect to try for any part. At the first trial, the judges will select about twice as many candidates as the cast demands, and at a second trial, when the coach will act as judge the cast will be finally selected.

Last year the League presented a play in which all actors were women. This year it has not been decided whether to confine the cast to women or to give men an opportunity to compete.

FINED BY NEWBURYPORT COURT

Auto Drivers From Boston, Who Were Arrested at Hampton in Court.

Newburyport, Jan. 26.—Fines aggregating \$80 each were imposed on Charles B. Smith and Daniel R. McDonald, both of Boston, in the police court this morning, as the result of the automobile crash in Newbury two weeks ago. It will be remembered that Sunday, Jan. 10, the defendants, while operating machines, collided with a team owned by Ernest Knight. The team was occupied by his sister, Miss Hannah Knight, and his two children, and they were thrown out. The autoists went off without ascertaining the damage done.

They were afterwards arrested at Hampton by Sheriff Spofford and turned over to the Massachusetts authorities.

The charges against the defendants were operating an automobile under the influence of liquor, knowingly going away after an accident, reckless driving and operating under last year's registration. The trial took place a week ago and the court reserved its decision until this morning.

On the complaint of intoxication the court found them not guilty as there was insufficient evidence.

On the other three complaints they were found guilty. His honor, before imposing sentence, stated that, in his opinion, if they had started from Boston with an empty whisky bottle instead of a full one they would not have been in trouble. It was termed by the court similar to a joy ride. "The use of whisky played a prominent part in the whole affair," said Judge Simpson.

The court fined them each \$50 forreckless driving, and \$25 for knowing.

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CHICAGO STOCK YARDS TO BE QUARANTINED

Possible Action to Follow Reports of Infection of Cattle by Stock Shipped from Engt.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Probability of an

outbreak of anthrax of the Union Stock

Yards has inspired for operating

the variety of woods which grow comfortably in this state. There are also three kinds of oak, two kinds of pine, two kinds of birch, linden and other varieties,

Time it! Papé's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sure sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Papé's Diapepsin, and take a dose as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, distollating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Boston, Jan. 27.—In view of the fact that New York is kept care of many of its unemployed at Ellis Island, and that preparations for the same purpose are being made at ports where large immigration stations are located, the subject of using the Boston station has been investigated, and promptly dropped. The quarters are so situated that it would be impossible to separate the unemployed and the detailed immigrants; but even were that obstacle removed in any way, it seems certain that to crowd a body of men into the Boston station would be followed by grave epidemics of disease. Not only are those quarters overrun by rats, it appears, but they are infested with vermin outrageously and to such an extent that no remedies are equal to prevent the invasions of these pests.

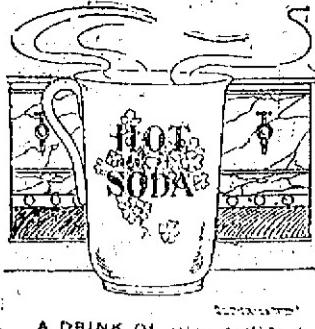
Boston, Jan. 27.—Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, who took part in the amazing test of the long distance telephone Monday night was the man who heard the first word spoken over a wire by Alexander Graham Bell.

He was associated with Prof. Bell during the experimental period from 1874 to 1878 and was the superintendent of the Bell Company from that year to 1881. He has had varied interests outside of electrical concerns having been the moving factor in the establishment of F. O. Wellington and Company, the predecessors of the great Fore River Shipbuilding plant. For seventeen years he was a member of the Braintree school committee and in earlier life took an active part in radical politics.

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GREAT BENEFIT TO NAVY MEN

Portsmouth Should Have Similar Institution for Them.

There is established at the navy yard and in prosperous condition, a men's reading room for the use of the crews of ships visiting the yard and for the enlisted men stationed at the yard. These rooms consist of a library of 1500 volumes; a fully equipped gymnasium with shower baths and locker room; bowling alley, with four alleys; a reading and billiard room, in which there are three pool tables and one billiard table, and newspapers from various parts of the country, principally from cities adjacent to navy yards and stations, also a full assortment of the best magazines. All equipment of this institution has been paid for by the enlisted men. Writing materials are free. This place is very popular with the enlisted men and is much used by them.

A similar institution in the City of Portsmouth would be of the greatest aid and assistance to men when in shore leave, and the enlisted men frequenting the rooms, where at night there are as many as 150 or 200 men, are those that do not go on liberty, but are allowed to use the rooms, after working hours on the ships.

The Secretary of the Navy, has recently agreed to allow two men for duty as attendants in a reading room in Portsmouth, provided the city will supply such an institution.

Overlooking the fact of the good that would come to these men through providing a place for them, it will be a good business proposition to the people of Portsmouth. Such an institution will run along naval lines with every assurance of a successful and proper administration, and every citizen should give this project his earnest and sincere support.

The reading room at the navy yard is open for inspection by visitors who will be received and gladly shown about the rooms.

AT THE BOSTON THEATRES

In spite of an overabundance of cooks the broth bubbled merrily at the Plymouth Theatre and the finished product proves to be one of the sprightliest fare hits that has visited this corner of the world in many a day. "Too Many Cooks," a comedy in three acts by Frank Craven is fatal to the gloom "Gloom. Clean all the way through, it is a raucous, pungent fling at the business of "butting in," which parents and friends of young lovers are prone to indulge in, usually to the disaster of the lovers. Frank Craven, "by and with" whom the work is given, was possessed of uncanny understanding when he wrote the play. On top of his philosophy he is a master of biting wit of sarcasm and of epigram. He can turn a dozen thoughts into three words with a "punch" in every word.

The farce is typically American and tells of the woes that come to Albert Bennett and Alice Cook, when they begin to lay plans for their married life. "Too Many Cooks" refers specifically to the multitudinous family of Alice, although it is illustrative of the well known proverb about the broth. Albert is building a house for himself and his prospective bride in one of the suburbs, and in the midst of their rosy dream, the Cook family enters—father, mother, aunts (two), sisters (two), uncle and brothers (two). Each one of them has his or her own idea of how the house should be built and also a few little suggestions about improving Albert's general attitude toward life. The action goes like a hurricane. It goes almost too fast, for in the second act it is forced to wait a bit until the play catches up. If such a thing can be understood. The dialogue sparkles with brilliancy, and the laughs are so numerous they tumble over one another.

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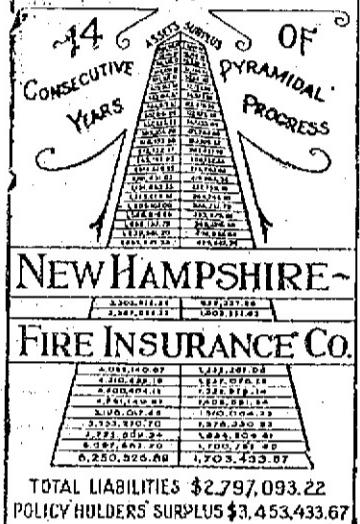
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JEROME OUT OF THAW CASE

Notified of His Dismissal by New York Attorney General.

Albany. Jim. De-William Travers Jerome today ceased to be a deputy attorney general. He recently was specially designated to the position by Attorney General Woodbury, in order that he might aid in returning Harry Thaw to New York.

Hereafter deputy attorney generals Frank J. Kennedy and Frank K. Cook will have charge of the Thaw case. Jerome has been paid a salary while in the state's employ.

In notifying Jerome of his dismissal, the attorney general said he did not feel justified in continuing the expense of special counsel.

Mr. Jerome in New York last night said, "I am out of the case and feel no inclination to discuss further any phase of it or to give it any further thought."

When Thaw was informed in the remembrance of Jerome's dismissal, he refused to make any comment, although he apparently was much pleased. In the past Thaw has frequently referred to Jerome as his nemesis.

Mr. Jerome has been connected with the chief events in Thaw's life since the latter shot Stanford White in 1906. He has received many thousands of dollars in fees for these special services, and a considerable sum is said to be due him.

WHO WILL LAND THE POSITION?

Board of Public Works May Appoint Tonight.

A superintendent of streets is likely to be appointed by the Board of Public Works tonight at the regular meeting. The members of the board will do very little talking relative to the appointment. The candidates are said to be Robert M. Horrak, Gerald A. Gulien, Al Milton Gardner, Reinzel Ridge, Joseph Holtz, and a civil engineer, not a resident, of Portsmouth.

The close friends of Mr. Holtz say that it is only a rumor regarding his candidacy, and that he would not think of accepting the position.

It is expected that the board will make some changes in the water division, and that either Ira A. Stevens or William J. Shuttleworth will succeed Walter M. Mason as chief engineer of the several pumping stations.

HEARING ON THE ARMORY BILL TODAY

Local People to Be Heard Before Military Committee.

Ex-Mayor D. W. Badger, Major C. B. Hoyt, Captain C. P. Bowditch and several members of the the Portsmouth delegation will appear before the committee on military affairs at Concord today when a hearing on the bill for further appropriations to complete the state armory for Portsmouth will be held. If the \$18,000 asked for drill shed, equipment, etc., is made, Portsmouth will be lucky owing to the fact that Dover, Keene, and other cities are fighting for armory appropriations.

OBSEQUIES.

T. Alfred Sheehan The funeral of T. Alfred Sheehan was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Walsh celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment follows.

held in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. J. Leahy, V. H. Mattison, T. H. Palmer, Michael Heyhey, Mr. R. Hayes and Charles Long.

Charles W. Foster

The funeral of Charles W. Foster was held from Undertaker O. W. Ham's chapel today at 2 p. m., Rev. Percy W. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Bolt Hill cemetery, Elliot.

Mrs. Anna M. Sise

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Sise was held from her late home on Richards avenue Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fosbrooke of Boston officiating. Interment was in Proprietors cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

LOCAL DASHES

Board of Public Works meet tonight. Superior court moved to Exeter to-day.

Dr. Pickering dentist, 32 Congress street.

No souvenir cards from Harry Thaw yet.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

What is going to happen to the old B. and M.?

Grain prices continue to grow higher. It will soon be cheaper to live than live.

Get your tickets at Portsmouth Theatre, Jan. 25, 26, 27, for "Bachelor Hall," regular box office hours.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with heat, gas and bath, Apply 97 Congress street, opposite Public Library.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

Don't forget, turkey dinner at Universalist Vestry, Thursday, Tickets, 50c.

Sknives sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made; locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Chair, 225 Court street, Tel. 662M.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made; locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

Scenic Temple, High street, Wednesdays and Thursdays, commencing Jan. 27 and 28, the serial picture, "Exploits of Elaine." Coming Feb. 3, the serial photoplay, "The Master Key." The above two serial numbers are the most popular photoplay numbers now showing in Boston, also New England.

PRESENT FROM SUPT. BARRETT

The latest ornament in the office of the Public Works department at city hall is a souvenir from the retiring superintendent James W. Barrett, said to have been presented to the board. The memento includes a copy of Mr. Barrett's discharge, which reads as follows:

Portsmouth, N. H., January 26, 1915.
Mr. J. W. Barrett, City Dear Sir:

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915, Mr. William A. Hodgdon was elected superintendent of Public Works for the ensuing year, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

(Signed) John H. Sugden, Clerk.

With the printed notification is a picture of Mr. Barrett, and a card with his compliments. The combination is set up in a nice wood frame and hung on the wall of the back office. The board will have the first look at the souvenir when it meets tonight and may issue a card of thanks to the donor.

FEDERAL LABOR BUREAU OPEN

Agents Throughout Country Have Application Blanks for the Unemployed.

Washington, Jan. 26—Formal notice of the establishment of a Federal employment bureau by the department of labor with the assistance of the postoffice and agricultural departments, was made tonight by Secretary Wilson. Through a circular letter sent to all sections of the country, the secretary called the attention of the public to the government movement to bring the manless job and the jobless man together.

Agents of the agricultural department have been provided with blanks so that employment seekers in almost any part of the United States may make their applications without waiting to communicate with Washington.

Mr. Arthur J. Lance of Highland street is confined to her home by the grippe.

Mrs. Clarence E. Gowen and Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street were Boston visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. James R. Connell of Middle street entertained a party of friends from out of town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Boddy and Master Wilfred Krabek of Union, this state, have returned home after visiting Mrs. F. H. Moore of Deer street.

Mr. T. B. Sterling resumed his duties at the Wallis Sands life saving station after a few days passed at his home on Richards avenue.

That a summer resident of Rollins Farm would increase his popularity if he would only pull off that long-promised entertainment to the Press Club.

That the water supply in this city has been very low for the past month but the fact was not generally known among the residents.

That one of the old police board may return to office under the new Bill now in the legislature.

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